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KEY FIGURES

6,307,137

individual refugees from Ukraine recorded across Europe **3,782,154** refugees from Ukraine

registered for Temporary Protection or similar national protection schemes in

Europe

10,350,489

border crossings from Ukraine **4,272,233** border crossings to Ukraine

More details: Operational Data Portal Ukraine Refugee Situation



BACKGROUND

Since the onset of the Russian invasion, nearly one-third of Ukrainians have been forced from their homes. This is the largest human displacement crisis in the world today. Within Ukraine, over 6.6 million people remain displaced by the war. As of today, UNHCR estimates there are over 6.3 million refugees present across Europe. Over 3.7 million refugees from Ukraine have registered for temporary protection or similar national protection schemes. More than 10.3 million movements out of Ukraine have been recorded since 24 February, with over 4.2 million movements back into the country.

Inside Ukraine, many people who are trapped are unable to meet their basic needs including for food, water and medicines. The delivery of life-saving aid remains challenging, with a lack of safe humanitarian access in areas where intense fighting is ongoing. UNHCR and partners continue striving to reach hard-hit areas with life-saving assistance as part of inter-agency humanitarian convoys.

UKRAINE SITUATION UPDATE

- As of 1 August, the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) recorded 12,584 civilian casualties in the country: 5,327 killed – including 352 children – and 7,257 injured. OHCHR notes that the actual figures are likely considerably higher. OHCHR reports that most of the civilian casualties recorded were caused by the use of explosive weapons with a wide impact area, including shelling from heavy artillery and multiple launch rocket systems, and missile and air strikes.
- Five months since the escalation of conflict in the country, deadly shelling and missile attacks continue, causing destruction, civilian injuries and deaths. Hostilities have destroyed more critical infrastructure, leaving millions overall without access to basic lifelines such as health services, water, electricity and gas supplies.

KEY FIGURES UKRAINE (AS OF 3 AUGUST)



to date

1.6M people reached with assistance



647,511
people reached
with essential
food and nonfood items,
winter clothes

and shelter

materials



436,000 people have received cash assistance to support their basic needs



450,078
people received
protection
assistance,
advice and
referrals at
border crossing
points, transit
and reception
centres and

through hotlines



128,335
people received
assistance
through
humanitarian
convoys
delivered to
hard-hit areas



85,207 sleeping spaces created / improved in 278 reception centres and collective centres

UNHCR RESPONSE TARGETS*



4.3 millionThe number of people UNHCR aims to reach



people will receive protection assistance and information

1.2 million



1.5 million people will be supported with essential food and non-food items



1.08

million
people will receive
multipurpose cash
assistances



140,000 people to receive shelter support, including through refurbishment of

40 reception and collective centres*

^{*}Targets updated to cover a 6-month period and subject to available resources

UNHCR RESPONSE IN UKRAINE



- 450,078 people received protection assistance, advice and referrals at border crossing points, transit and reception centres and through hotlines.
- This includes protection counselling and services, including psychosocial support and legal aid. 194,263 people received protection information, support or counselling; 142,303 people received information and counselling through hotlines; 53,378 people received legal counselling or assistance; 42,220 people received psychosocial support or psychological first aid; 9,414 received social support. This is in addition to 5,087 protection monitoring missions which have been conducted.
- Between 26 July and 1 August, 60 monitoring visits were conducted at the border crossing points with Poland, Slovakia, Hungary, Romania and Moldova. During the visits, more than 300 protection services were provided to persons of concern crossing the border including counselling, and social assistance.



- Despite the challenging security situation in Luhansk NGCA (non-government controlled areas), UNHCR completed a shelter assistance project for vulnerable families living in Malonikolaevka village. With the replacement of around 1100 sqm of roofing and roofing structure damaged by conflict, almost 50 elderly and vulnerable persons in the two multi-storey houses are now able to live in improved conditions with a roof over their heads. This is especially critical in light of the upcoming winter to have warm and dignified accommodation.
- Following the call of support from the local authorities in receiving anticipated IDPs from the conflict affected areas, 500 NFI kits were prepositioned in Kirovohradska oblast to be distributed to the new arrivals by UNHCR.
- On 28 July, 200 emergency shelter kits were provided to repair dormitories hosting more than 300 IDPs in Dnipro affected by the missile strikes on 15 July. The blast destroyed all windows and caused significant damages to the roof of three IDP dormitories.

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Multipurpose Cash Assistance

- Since the beginning of cash enrolment in Ukraine on 17 March, cash assistance has been disbursed to 436,000 people.
- An interactive Cash Working Group dashboard showing overall progress can be accessed <u>here</u>.
 A cumulative 2.3 million people have received cash assistance through 27 Cash Working Group partners.



Core Relief Items

- To date, 647,711 people have benefitted from core relief items and food assistance across eastern, central and western Ukraine. This includes 146,053 people who received food assistance and 24,657 who were in receipt of shelter kits.
- UNHCR, as part of inter-agency humanitarian convoys, has reached 128,335 people in the hardest hit areas with life-saving assistance since the beginning of the war. Access to the hardest hit areas remains extremely challenging with continuing security risks, both for affected civilians as well as humanitarian actors.
- So far, UNHCR has supported 278 reception centres and collective centres run by the Government to increase their capacity to host IDPs. A total of 85,207 additional sleeping spaces at these centres have so far been created.

KEY FIGURES - REFUGEE HOSTING COUNTRIES

406,534

people enrolled for cash assistance in Moldova, Poland, Romania and Slovakia as of 1 August

37

Blue Dots established with UNICEF in Bulgaria, Hungary, Italy, Moldova, Poland, Romania and Slovakia



KEY FIGURES - HUNGARY

27,657

refugees registered for temporary protection

21,391

people provided with protection support by UNHCR and partners, including legal information provision, counselling and psychosocial support (since 21 March)

2

Blue Dots operational

74.163

visits to the UNHCR Hungary Help Page

Protection

- UNHCR and partners Cordelia, the Hungarian Helsinki Committee (HHC), Menedék, Migration Aid and Next Step have provided information, counselling, psychosocial support and protection referrals to 21,391 refugees at border crossing points, help/info points and temporary shelters across the country.
- This includes 4,465 persons provided with legal counselling and information on temporary protection by UNHCR at Záhony train station and shelters across Hungary as of 1 August. The main information requested relates to legal advice, followed by transportation, food assistance and accommodation. The number of refugees that arrive in Budapest by train from Ukraine has decreased significantly from around 600 per day in April to less than 160 per day in July.

- With the opening of a new Blue Dot in Tiszabecs on 1 August, UNHCR now operates ta second such location in addition to the existing one in Záhony. On 26 and 29 July, UNHCR and colleagues from the HHC delivered sessions on GBV, Child Protection, temporary protection and PSEA to the staff in charge of the new Help Point, which is run by the Hungarian Baptist Aid. Twenty-two persons participated from partner organisations.
- UNHCR continues to monitor conditions across reception centres where refugees are arriving. To date, 106 monitoring visits and assessments have been carried out in order to inform planning for the provision of support. In the last week, UNHCR conducted site monitoring of seven shelters throughout the country, including official shelters designated by the authorities as well as privately and municipally operated shelters.

Core Relief Items

- UNHCR has distributed 6,099 hygiene kits as of 2 August. During the reporting period, UNHCR distributed hygiene kits primarily at Záhony train station to new arrivals in addition to locations in Kastelykert Panzio, Komaromi Keollegium and Kartal.
- Pre-positioned regional stock in warehouses in Hungary currently includes:
 - 19,800 bedding sets
 - 11,520 blankets
 - 7,680 hygiene Kits
 - 2,000 tarpaulins

REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

KEY FIGURES - REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

88,018

refugees from Ukraine estimated to have remained in the country

67.279

people have received multipurpose cash assistance

1,700+

refugees departed by air to Austria, France, Germany, Ireland, Latvia, Lithuania, the Netherlands, Norway, Spain and Switzerland as part of the Solidarity Platform

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Blue Dots are now operational. Overall, 21,000 people have been counselled at the Blue Dots

49,986

refugees received protection information or counselling through UNHCR and partners

26,422

people received protection support via the UNHCR-managed 'Green Line' helpline

267,505

visits to the UNHCR help page

Protection

- There are currently seven Blue Dots operational in Moldova. As of 2 August, 21,767 people received support provided by UNHCR, UNICEF and partners at the centres, with 10,723 children identified to be in need of specialized services and referred to health, social welfare and legal assistance services.
- UNHCR manages the Green Line, a free helpline (0800 800 11) to address refugees' and host communities' questions, needs and concerns. Since mid-April, 26,422 calls were received. UNHCR has supported

- the training of over 90 per cent of Green Line call centre staff on handling PSEA disclosures and how to report on them.
- Additional accommodation centres were recently opened to cater for children from vulnerable families and unaccompanied children who were identified to be in need of places to stay. There are now 74 centres with an overall capacity for 5,520 people.
- Protection desks in cash enrolment sites are available
 to identify people with specific needs and those at
 risk, counselling them on rights and services. Where
 people consent, referrals are made to other relevant
 service providers. Since the beginning of the activities
 in mid-May, caseworkers at the protection desks have
 identified 289 cases that required such referrals.
- UNHCR and its child protection partners, UNICEF and the Law Centre for Advocates (LCA), estimate that two per cent of refugee children in Moldova are unaccompanied and separated children (UASC), meaning there are at least 800 such children in the country. UASC identified at cash enrolment sites undergo a rapid best interests assessment and are systematically referred for child protection case management to UNHCR's partner Ave Copiii (the Association for Child and Family Empowerment).
- Some 2,000 people have been trained on protection issues across the Republic of Moldova. This includes 1,465 frontline partners, government and NGO staff who have been trained on GBV safe disclosure and referral mechanisms in order to support the rollout of guidelines on referral pathways.
- Twelve Member States of the European Union Austria, Bulgaria, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, the Netherlands, Portugal and Spain as well as Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland have made pledges to transfer 17,870 refugees from Moldova as part of the EU Solidarity Platform. So far, over 1,900 persons have transferred to European countries from Moldova. Among the transfers coordinated in the context of the Solidarity Platform, 1,781 vulnerable refugees have transferred to Austria, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain and Switzerland by flight. In addition, Lithuania transferred over 200 persons from Moldova by bus, on a bilateral basis.

UNHCR's partner INTERSOS continues to identify people most in need of protection assistance, including those in need of psychological first aid and specialized psychosocial support (PSS). The services are provided at the main border crossing points - Palanca, Tudora, as well as in the Palanca Bus Hub. To date, over 2,000 refugees have been provided with PSS/PFA assistance, with those presenting severe psychological symptoms being referred to specialized mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS).



Multipurpose Cash Assistance

67,279 refugees have been enrolled and issued bank cards for multipurpose cash assistance. Of those enrolled, 61,961 have already received a second payment and 47,059 have received a third payment. UNHCR is currently facilitating awareness raising sessions on PSEA for 50 Community Liaison Officers working on Cash Enrolment Sites across the country in coordination with Registration and Cash teams.



Core Relief Items

- Pre-positioned regional stock in warehouses in Moldova currently includes:
 - 126,674 blankets
 - **45,012** bedding sets
 - 20,088 solar lamps
 - **22,000** jerry cans
 - 15,000 mattresses
 - 20,023 kitchen sets
 - **7,110** quilts
 - 4,852 sleeping bags
 - **7,055** tents
 - 3,144 winterization kits
 - 3,050 tarpaulins
- UNHCR has also provided significant material assistance to the Government of Moldova to increase their capacity. Items, including vehicles, laptops and generators were donated to the Bureau for Migration and Asylum (BMA) and to the General Inspectorate for Emergency Situations (GIES) among others.



POLAND

KEY FIGURES - POLAND

1,246,315

refugees registered for temporary protection

276,047

refugees enrolled for multipurpose cash assistance



Blue Dots operating

2,437,792

visits to the UNHCR Poland help page



Protection

- 2,437,792 visits have been made to the UNHCR Poland help page as of 1 August. UNHCR continues to develop its approaches to communicating with communities, with a new counselling helpline established. 1,180 calls have been received since the line opened in late July. The counselling lines have country-wide coverage and are operating in four languages with the phone numbers available via the HELP website.
- There are now nine Blue Dots operating in Poland, including two in Warsaw and two in Krakow. 27,803 people have been counselled through the Blue Dots as of 1 August, with protection teams making 16,205 interventions. The largest number of queries and referrals were related to health and medical services, transport, financial support, protection and social services, child protection services and MHPSS.
- UNHCR has been present at border crossing points, reception centres and transit points since the onset of the crisis. Field teams continue to carry out field monitoring visits to identify issues and provide support as needed.

- As of 1 August, 784 people have been trained in core areas of protection, including PSEA, GBV and child protection. Those trained include UNHCR and partner staff, army border personnel, and local authorities.
- As of 1 August, nearly 8,529 interviews have been carried out with refugees to better understand the demographics of people forced to flee, including their future plans, immediate needs, and issues faced during their displacement. The interviews, which were carried out with refugees across Poland, will also contribute to the broader regional analysis of population movements and the protection situation in the region.



Multipurpose Cash Assistance

 As of 1 August, 276,047 refugees have been enrolled for multipurpose cash assistance. This represents 91 per cent of the target. 94 per cent of those enrolled are women and children. 10 cash enrolment centres are operating either directly by UNHCR or by partners, who commenced applying the vulnerability targeting criteria on 1 August 2022. A key focus in August will be the deployment of a mobile enrolment capacity to support areas not currently served by current sites.



Core Relief Items

- Pre-positioned regional stock in warehouses in Poland currently includes:
 - **84.160** bedding sets
 - 90.800 blankets
 - 79,537 hygiene kits
 - **87,571** mattresses
 - 17,912 quilts
- 297 trucks have travelled from the logistics hub in Rzeszów, Poland, to Ukraine as of 2 August to dispatch hundreds of thousands of core relief items to warehouses for distribution to IDPs in need.



KEY FIGURES - ROMANIA

50,857

refugees registered for temporary protection

12.341

refugees enrolled for cash assistance as of 18 July

28,385

refugees provided with information and counselling in person or over the phone

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Blue Dots operating in Romania

11,903

people supported to travel to Romania from Moldova

61,555

visits to the UNHCR Romania Help page

Protection

- UNHCR continues to provide protection information and counselling in person as well as through hotlines. As of 31 July, 28,385 people have received protection support, advice, referrals and information in person or remotely through helplines. This includes 16,725 people who were supported in person and over 11,660 people who received support through helplines.
- The UNHCR Help website has received 61,555 visits as of 31 July. A telegram channel is now being piloted, with a more substantial rollout envisaged in future.
- Goods from two warehouses that were established to support operations inside Ukraine have been moved to a new warehouse as UNHCR seeks to consolidate its operations. The warehouse, which has 10k sqm of capacity, is based in Bucharest, where it stocks items including tarpaulins, hygiene kits, bedding materials, blankets, winter clothing and generators.
- As of 31 July, space to accommodate 48,531 people has been made available by local authorities and civil society. UNHCR continues to conduct regular reception monitoring visits and assessments of reception sites and residential care facilities. UNHCR also continues to organize regular visits to Government transit sites, accommodation centres run by different municipalities and residential care facilities for children.

- Border authorities continue to identify unaccompanied and separated children at border entry points and to refer them to the national child protection authority. Between 24 February and 26 July, 3,900 unaccompanied and separated children arrived in Romania. The inter-agency child protection information management system, PRIMERO, is now being used to register and refer Ukrainian children to other services. The Primero team in the field comprises of 317 people, who are responsible for the identification and registration of children. Use of this system will enhance monitoring of children in the community, as well as identifying and referring people with specific needs to other services.
- UNHCR and its partner the Romanian National Council for Refugees (CNRR) continue to be present and working at 11 border crossing points to provide information and counselling to new arrivals. UNHCR and its partners are distributing leaflets on the dopomoha.ro platform, where information on the entry requirements at the Romanian border is available, as well as the procedure for seeking asylum in Romania and the rights and obligations of asylum seekers. Information requested largely focuses on legal status, notably temporary protection, cash assistance, transportation to other EU countries, long-term accommodation and food, employment, education and access to medical services.
- UNHCR is now working with 14 national partner organisations in Romania. A one-day Partners Workshop was held on 28 July to strengthen the partnership network and strengthen work on areas including data protection, PSEA, communications, information management and supply.
- UNHCR and IOM continue to jointly facilitate fasttrack transfers from Palanca border crossing point with Ukraine in Moldova, to Huşi, Romania. As of 31 July, 11,903 people had been transported to Romania through this mechanism.

Multipurpose Cash Assistance

• 12,341 people have been enrolled to receive multipurpose cash assistance as of 1 August. Cash has been transferred to 10,400 refugees. The cash assistance enrolment centre in RomExpo, Bucharest is fully operational, with additional legal and health referral services available from sister UN Agencies and NGOs on site. In addition to the enrolment centre in Bucharest, there are four others in Brasov, Galati, lasi and Suceava. UNHCR plans to open either an additional enrolment site or deploy a mobile enrolment team in Constanta.



- Pre-positioned regional stock in warehouses in Romania currently includes:
 - 47,148 quilts
 - **67,984** blankets

- **53,013** mattresses
- **115,591** bedding sets
- 9,739 solar lamps
- 55,880 hygiene kits
- 5,704 tarpaulins
- 4,157 kitchen sets
- **5,704** tents



KEY FIGURES - SLOVAKIA

86,834

refugees registered for temporary protection

50,867

refugees enrolled for cash assistance as of 15 July from an enrolment target of 57,500 people

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Blue Dots operating in Slovakia

136,505

visits to the to the UNHCR Slovakia Help page



- A joint monitoring and site needs assessment exercise, coordinated by UNHCR and IOM, began on 28 July. Both refugees and the managers of accommodation sites are being interviewed as part of the exercise in order to better understand the needs of refugees and the capacities of communities hosting them. The cumulative actual capacity of sites that UNHCR has assessed to date accommodate approximately 6,500 individuals.
- On 27-28 July, UNHCR trained 45 staff involved in the site monitoring and site needs assessment exercise, including staff from UNHCR, IOM, REACH, Človek v ohrození (People in Need) and the Slovak Humanitarian Council (SHC). Training topics included respectful communications and resilience, humanitarian principles, PSEA, child protection and GBV.
- The UNHCR Slovakia Help page has received 136,505 visits since the beginning of the Ukraine emergency. Information for people coming from Ukraine, including on the implementation of the temporary protection directive, has been published on the UNHCR Slovakia

Help website, in Slovak, Ukrainian, Russian and English.

- UNHCR and UNICEF continue to operate a hotline for refugees, which is staffed by operators who have received guidance on dealing with sensitive issues such as sexual exploitation and abuse. Although it aims to respond to questions regarding issues such as cash assistance and protection concerns, it also identifies cases that require further action by both organizations. 3,983 calls have been received as of 29 July.
- The Protection and Inclusion Working Group of the Refugee Coordination Forum (RCF), which UNHCR helps coordinate, met on 29 July to discuss the proposed transition from reception to integration centres in line with the draft Integration Strategy currently being developed by the government. UNHCR partner Human Rights League (HRL) and Bratislava City Hall provided an overview of the Bottova Service Centre, where legal aid is provided to refugees as well as information on cash assistance and accommodation. Language courses are now organized at the centre by Mareena and IOM. Spaces for older persons and for children are organized in collaboration with Tenenet.
- UNHCR and partners continue to provide one-on-one counselling on support and services for new arrivals. In the week of 25-31 July, a total of 3,162 people, including 608 children, received services from SHC in different border points and registration sites namely: Ub'la, Košice, Veľké Slemence, Humenné, Bratislava, Nitra, Gabčikovo, and Michalovce. The main topics of queries related to cash assistance, access to healthcare, accommodation and temporary protection.

Multipurpose Cash Assistance

 Enrolment is ongoing at five registration centres across the country. As of 31 July, 50,867 people have been enrolled. In addition to enrolment centres in Bratislava, Nitra, Zilina, Košice and Michalovce, mobile registration was carried out in the previous week in Bardejov and Liptovsky Mikulas.

COORDINATION

Ukraine

UNHCR leads the Protection and Shelter Clusters as well as the Camp Coordination Camp Management (CCCM) Cluster which was activated as of 1 March in Ukraine. In addition, as co-lead of the Logistics Working Group in Ukraine, UNHCR is facilitating the movement of humanitarian convoys in coordination with OCHA. The UNHCR-led Protection Cluster has established a national coordination office in Lviv and plans to establish sub-national coordinators in Dnipro, Lviv, Uzhhorod and Vinnytsia. Both the Child Protection and GBV Sub-Clusters are similarly expanding their presence.

Regional Refugee Response

UNHCR has facilitated the establishment of coordination structures in line with the Refugee Coordination Model, in order to support the overall coordination of relevant governments. A Regional Refugee Response Plan (RRP) was developed in early March. A revised version of the RRP extending through December 2022 has since been published, bringing together the joint efforts of 142 partners. Inter-agency Refugee Coordination Forums (RCFs), led by UNHCR, and specific sectoral groups, have been established at country level in Belarus, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Hungary, the Republic of Moldova, Poland, Romania and Slovakia to support the efforts of the concerned governments. The structures are intended to be agile and will be adjusted as the situation evolves.

UNHCR leads the Refugee Coordination Forum (RCF) at country-level in Hungary to ensure a harmonized response within existing government structures and among inter-agency partners, NGOs, volunteers and other stakeholders, with associated working groups (Protection, including Child Protection and Education, and Basic Needs – including Shelter, Food, and Non-Food Items) and two cross-cutting task forces (the Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse and Mental Health and Psychosocial Support) to effectively coordinate interagency partners' response.

In **Moldova**, an Inter-Agency Coordination Group has been established with more than 70 participating members. UNHCR leads the RCF and co-chairs the Cash, Education, Information Management (IM), Protection, Accommodation & Transportation, and Logistics & Supply Working Groups; GBV and Child Protection Sub-

Blue Dots

UNHCR and UNICEF are jointly establishing 'Blue Dots' in multiple countries receiving refugees fleeing Ukraine. To date, a total of 37 are already operational including in:

Bulgaria 6 Moldova 7 Slovakia 3 Hungary 2 Poland 9 Italy 2 Romania 8

UNHCR has reinforced staffing for the Blue Dot roll-out with one coordinator to ensure consistency in approach, provide support, and enhance assessment and quality assurance.

UNHCR is rolling out an accessibility checklist to make sure Blue Dot locations are accessible to everyone, including persons with disabilities. UNHCR is developing a joint Monitoring Framework and Feedback and Complaints Mechanism for all Blue Dots, together with UNICEF and other partners.

Working Groups; the Gender Task Force; and the PSEA Network. The Government of Moldova has established a Single Emergency Management Centre under the Prime Minister's Office, where UNHCR represents the Inter-Agency Coordination Group, ensuring coordination between the two.

In **Poland**, UNHCR leads the overarching refugee coordination structure in Poland, in support of the Government-led response. The thematic sector working groups include Protection (with sub-sector working groups on Child Protection, Gender-based Violence, Counter-trafficking, Third-Country Nationals, and Mental Health and Psychosocial Support); Health; Education; Shelter; Basic Needs, including Food Security, Water and Sanitation and Core Relief Items; and Logistics. In addition, there are transversal working groups on Cash, Information Management, Accountability to Affected Populations and Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse.

In **Romania**, UNHCR has set up the Refugee Coordination Model structure made up of eight sector Working Groups, one Anti-Trafficking Task Force and a PSEA network, which are co-led by UNHCR and other UN agencies, government counterparts and NGOs. UNHCR leads the Protection Working Group and PSEA network, and coleads the Child Protection Sub-Working Group, Information Management Working Group, Cash Working Group and Basic Needs Working Group. Leads and co-leads attend

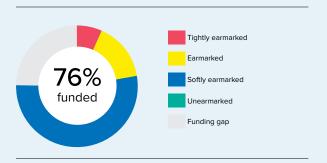
the governmental sectoral Working Group meetings. As such, governmental and humanitarian coordination structures are operating to mutually reinforce each other, under governmental leadership. A total of 23 international and national partners are part of the Refugee Response Plan for Romania.

In Slovakia, a response-wide Refugee Consultation Forum (RCF) is in place that meets alternatively in Bratislava and in eastern Slovakia and is co-chaired by the Government and UNHCR. Within the RCF, seven working groups and sub-working groups are operating (Anti-Trafficking, Cash, Child Protection, Health, Information Management, MHPSS, Protection and Inclusion) as well as a UNHCR-led PSEA Task Force while Accountability to Affected Persons (AAP) is mainstreamed across all groups and made an RCF standing agenda item. UNHCR also convenes a regular humanitarian and development Donor Group. In early June, the Prime Minister announced the reactivation of a Steering Committee dedicated to integration. This body, created in 2014, to 'find solutions for foreigners and looking at ways to integrate them', is now being reactivated and tasked with the inclusion and integration of Ukrainian refugees. RCF partners are furthermore supporting the ongoing engagement of the Slovak Republic with the Global Compact on Refugees (GCR) as a means of systematizing and sharing good practices with other countries facing similar challenges, and in view of cultivating pledges related to its national response for the Global Refugee Forum in 2023.



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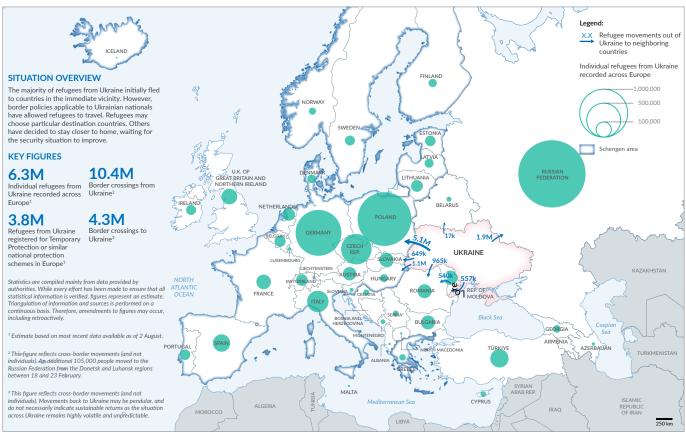
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Refugees from Ukraine across Europe (as of 2 August 2022)



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